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Please find enclosed for filing Applicants' Response to Restriction Requirement. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Restriction Election mailed February 8, 2006:

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